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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: INVITATION TO SECRETARY SIMON

TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO EUROPE (S/S NO. 7510554)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ENDERS

1. WE HAVE HAD A QUESTION FROM TREASURY AS TO WHETHER

SPACE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE ON YOUR AIRPLANE FOR SECRETARY

SIMON AND UNDER SECRETARY BENNETT TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON THE

EASTBOUND LEG OF YOUR TRAVEL TO THE OECD MINISTERIAL

MEETING. IF HE WERE TO TRAVEL WITH YOU, SIMON WOULD

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PROBABLY ALSO ASK THAT TREASURY ASSISTANT GERALD PARSKY

ACCOMPANY HIM.

2. IF YOU WISH TO INVITE HIM, SPACE WOULD BE AVAILABLE

(AS OF NOW) ON YOUR AIRPLANE FOR SIMON, BENNETT, PARSKY,

AND FOR SIMON'S MINIMUM REQUIRED SECRET SERVICE CONTINGENT.

3. I UNDERSTAND TREASURY HAS ALSO ARRANGED TO SEND SIMON'S

PLANE TO EUROPE. THUS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY GROUP

HAVE THIS ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE, OR COULD TRAVEL COMMERCIALY.

ALLY.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO ASK SIMON TO ACCOMPANY YOU AS A

GESTURE.

5. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SIMON, BENNETT AND PARSKY, OR ONLY

SIMON, I COULD CALL TO EXTEND YOUR INVITATION. ALTERNATIVE-

LY, YOU COULD DO THIS DIRECTLY WITH A SHORT CABLE. A

SUGGESTED DRAFT IS ATTACHED.

6. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO CALL BILL

SIMON AND INVITE HIM TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON MONDAY, INCLUDING

BENNETT AND PARSKY IN THE INVITATION IF HE WISHES.

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7. ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU APPROVE THE

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ATTACHED CABLE INVITING SIMON TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON YOUR

PLANE.

CLEARED WITH: S- MR. ADAMS

ATTACHMENT: SUGGESTED INVITATION TO SECRETARY SIMON.

QUOTE

IMMEDIATE TREASURY WASHDC

THE HONORABLE

WILLIAM E. SIMON

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEAR BILL:

I WILL BE LEAVING ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE MONDAY

MORNING MAY 26TH AT 11:00 AM FOR PARIS. I UNDERSTAND

YOU PLAN TO SEND YOUR OWN PLANE AS WELL, BUT BELIEVE IT

WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD USE THE TRIP TO CONTINUE OUR

DISCUSSIONS NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, AND

WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU AND JACK BENNETT COULD JOIN ME

ON MY FLIGHT FROM ANDREWS. IF YOU WISH, WE COULD MAKE

SPACE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL PASSENGER (IN ADDITION TO YOUR

OWN SECRET SERVICE CONTINGENT), AND I UNDERSTAND YOU MIGHT

WANT GERRY PARSKY WITH YOU. IF SO,

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM AS WELL.

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I HOPE WE CAN ARRANGE TO TRAVEL TO PARIS TOGETHER,

AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU ON THIS SOON.

WARM REGARDS.

HENRY A. KISSINGER

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